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In re the Application of

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For:

METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE AZIRIDINE COMPOUNDS AND

AMINE COMPOUNDS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- \bowtie This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of 1. the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- \bowtie Relevance of the non-English language reference 2 is discussed in the present specification.
- \bowtie The references 1-4 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

4. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.

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